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ENGINES  
  
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**RESPONSE**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 28, 2008 (the three-month response period for which expires on August 28, 2008), please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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